

*Galveston county.*—Guy M. Bryan, was born twelfth of January, 1821, in Jefferson county, Missouri; came to Texas in 1831, and was in the army of the Republic under Houston and Rusk, in 1839; in the summer of 1837, he commenced a course at Kenyon College, Ohio, graduating in 1842, and in the fall of that year returned to his home in Brazoria county, Texas; was a member of the Legislature from Brazoria county in 1847, and continued a member of the upper or lower House for ten consecutive years; was elector for the State at large on the Democratic Presidential ticket in 1856; in 1857 was elected to Congress from the Second Congressional District, declining a renomination for the succeeding term; in 1860 moved to Galveston, where he has since resided; was in the Confederate army in the Trans-Mississippi Department during the war; was elected a member of the Fourteenth Legislature and was elected Speaker of the House; was elected to the present House of Representatives as a Democrat.